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Mixed Methods Research Methodology Workshop

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Research methodology serves as the cornerstone for fostering innovation and advancement in our world. Join us for a transformative workshop aimed at empowering postgraduate students with a comprehensive understanding of mixed methods research methodology.

This workshop equips students with essential tools to navigate the complexities of research. Delve into topics such as identifying research gaps, formulating research questions and problems, crafting robust research designs, and mastering mixed methods data collection techniques.

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Date: 11 November 2026
Time: 09h00 - 16h00
Venue: K-rith Tower Building, K2, Medical School



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Professor Jabulani Ncayiyana is an NRF C rated epidemiologist and Associate Professor of Epidemiology in the Division of Health Measurement Sciences, School of Health Systems and Public Health, University of Pretoria. He is the founder and director of the Epidemiology in Action Research (EpiAction) Lab (www.epiactionlab.org), which bridges research and action to promote lifelong health across Africa. His research spans infectious and non-communicable diseases, with a particular focus on the health of adolescents and young adults across the life course. He has led and contributed to large-scale studies on tuberculosis, HIV, nutrition, cancer and cardiovascular health. His broader research interests include social determinants of health, child and adolescent health, cancer epidemiology and implementation science.

Professor Ncayiyana previously served on the editorial boards of the International Journal of Epidemiology and BMC Infectious Diseases. He currently serves on the editorial boards of PLOS ONE and Frontiers in Epidemiology within the Lifecourse Epidemiology specialty section. He is also a statistical reviewer for The Lancet Regional Health – Africa. He is an alumnus of the DHET's Future Professors Programme and has successfully supervised more than 20 postgraduate students. At the University of Pretoria, he convenes Epidemiology 1, Epidemiology 2 and Chronic Disease Epidemiology within the BSc Honours and MSc Epidemiology and Biostatistics programmes.



Dr Kuhlula Maluleke is a Senior Lecturer in Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of Pretoria and an NRF-rated researcher. Her research interests are centred on epidemiology, spatial analytics, data science, and the application of innovative approaches to strengthen disease surveillance, diagnostics, and healthcare access in resource-constrained settings. Her work increasingly explores the use of artificial intelligence, geospatial analysis, and predictive modelling to address complex public health challenges, including infectious diseases and the effects of climate variability on population health.

She is also actively involved in postgraduate teaching and supervision and is passionate about building research capacity and translating evidence into stronger, more equitable health systems. She is also interested in qualitative research and mixed-methods approaches, particularly in understanding the experiences, perspectives, and contextual factors that shape health and healthcare outcomes.

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